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In re application of: Haugland et al.)
Serial No.: 10/731,987) Examiner: Not Yet Known
Filed: December 9, 2003) Group Art Unit: 1626
For: **Pyrenyloxysulfonic Acid Fluorescent Agents**) **TRANSMITTAL LETTER**
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Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application.

- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- Substituted USPTO Form 1449
- Cited References C31-C33
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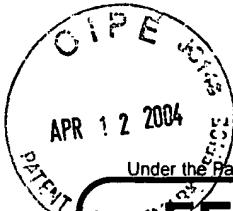
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1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) being transmitted herewith is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits but before the mailing date of an action that effectively closes prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, a fee specified in CFR 1.17(p) and the statement specified in paragraph (e) of 37 CFR 1.97 is hereby submitted with this IDS.

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